

may in their judgment become dangerous; they may pass ordinances to cause the streets, lanes, alleys and side-walks to be paved, graded, repaired, drained, leveled or sewerred, and prescribe the materials with which said grading, repairing, leveling, draining or sewerred shall be done, and by whom, and in what manner payment shall be made therefor; to protect and preserve any of the town's property, rights and privileges; to regulate the sale of nostrums, notions, patents, secret or patented inventions and remedies on the streets, lanes, alleys or side-walks of the town, and the weighing of coal, hay and other commodities and merchandise; to restrain, regulate and suppress bawdy-house and houses of ill-fame, and prohibit the youth of the town from being on the streets, lanes or alleys at unreasonable hours of the night; they shall levy all needful taxes on the assessable property within the town liable to taxation, not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars, and provide for collecting the same, and they may make such levy in whole or in part by estimate; they shall also provide by ordinance for the election of a clerk and treasurer, and the appointment by the mayor and compensation of such other officers, agents and servants as may be deemed necessary; to suppress the carrying of concealed weapons, and the practice of firing and discharging fire-arms, fire-crackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives, either by prohibiting the sale thereof or otherwise; to restrain and prohibit gaming; to provide for licensing, regulating or restraining theatricals or other public amusements within the town limits; to punish and suppress tramps by the imposition of fines and penalties thereon, and to enforce such fines and penalties; they shall erect lamps and provide proper and suitable lights upon the public streets; they shall have power to lay out, open, alter or close streets, lanes and alleys or parts of streets, lanes and alleys by condemnation, or in any other manner not contrary to law; provided, the question of closing any public street or alley, or part thereof, shall be first submitted to the voters of said town, after twenty days public notice by handbills or otherwise, and such street or alley shall not be closed unless two-thirds of the legal votes cast at such election be in favor thereof; to prevent swine, cattle, dogs or other animals from running at large on the public streets, and to prevent hog-pens within certain limits within the town; to levy taxes on dogs and bitches; to define the duties of the officers of the corporation, and to enforce their ordinances by fines and penalties.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1890.